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In re Application Of : Stahl, et al.
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Sir,

Response to August 14, 2000 Office Action

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000, be extended for a period of one month from November 14, 2000 to and including December 14, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 14, 2000, in the above-referenced patent Application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response.

Information Disclosure Statement

A supplemental Information Disclosure statement is supplied herewith as Exhibit A in response to the Examiner's decision to not consider the last reference cited in the prior submitted Information Disclosure Statement due to lack of a cover sheet supplied with that reference even though the identifying information for the document was clearly provided on Form PTO-1449. Consideration of this reference is respectfully requested.

Applicants feel that no fee is deemed necessary for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If any fee should be deemed necessary, the examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-0650.

Drawings

Originally filed Figures 4 and 9 will be resubmitted following relabelling of these figures pursuant to the Examiner's request as Figures 4A & 4B and Figures 9A & 9B, respectively, upon the receipt of a Notice of Allowance, at the time of the submission of formal drawings. No new matter will be added by relabelling the Figures in this way.